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PETERSBURG, VA., August 9.—The pretty pavilion at Fendale Park, the terminal of the electric railway in Dinwiddie county, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock this morning. The pavilion was about 60x80 feet in dimensions, was owned by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, and was used for the accommodation of visitors to the park, for dancing.

In the west end of the building were apartments rented to John Deau, who kept a stock of delicacies. On this stock, which was destroyed, Mr. Deau had an insurance of \$1,000. Near the east end of the building Mr. Deau had a hobby horse establishment, which was burned and on which there was no insurance. The pavilion was insured.

The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, probably to conceal robbery. From the opposite side of the river a gentleman, who witnessed the fire, saw the figure of a man in the building.

CARNIVAL QUEEN

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POCONTO, VA., August 9.—The Firemen's Carnival Queen Contest was the most successful contest ever held in this city to secure funds for the fire-fighters. The different admirers of the queen were hard to crown their choice, and it was after a well-earned fight that Miss Minnie Foster, daughter of Mr. W. W. Foster, was crowned queen, and the recipient of a very handsome prize, while Miss Alice Coleman Barbour was the runner-up.

The votes cast were as follows, the total cast being 4,892:

Miss Minnie Foster	2,921
Miss Alice C. Barbour	1,675
Miss Lillie Miller	134
Miss Rhea Goodwin	83
Miss Lillian Hensley	22
Miss Sarah Aaron	18
Miss Mollie Miller	1
Miss Annie Watz	1
Miss Rosa K. Wass	1
Miss Ida K. Wass	1
Miss Pearl Subliner	1
Miss Mollie Bear	21
Miss Lucy Hudson	1
Miss Margaret Byron	1
Miss Virginia Hudson	1
Miss Laura Boyer	5
Miss Sadie Deaton	7
Miss Reba Hudson	1

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DILLWYN, VA., August 9.—The first robbery in the history of the town took place this morning about 2 o'clock, when thieves entered the store of W. A. Moss. The robbers entered by shattering one of the big plate-glass windows in front of the store, two pieces of timber with which the work was done being found inside of the building.

Ten dollars in cash, which was lying on the cash drawer was taken. Mr. Moss cannot ascertain the loss yet, as the cash drawer was not disturbed, nor was the safe troubled.

No clue to the thieves has been found. Henry Cole, a negro, passed the store just as the men were coming out, but he could not tell whether they were white or black. He declares that he was afraid to give an alarm.

CHATHAM NOTES.

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CHATHAM, VA., August 9.—A farmers' institute will be held here on Tuesday, President T. O. Sandy of the Farmers' Institute of Virginia, Dr. J. C. Ferneyhough, State Veterinarian, and Professor Mitchell, will address the farmers, and it is the earnest desire that a large gathering of "sons of toil" be on hand. The institute will begin at 10 o'clock sharp and the addresses will be of much interest, as well as instructive to the farmer.

Philip Hurt, fourteen-year-old son of W. B. Hurt, had one leg badly injured by a runaway horse Saturday morning. While driving an ice wagon down a hill, one trace dangled loose, and striking the animal, made him run and kick, striking young Hurt below and kicking, inflicting a very painful wound which may keep him in bed for several days.

Governor Swanson is spending several days at Eldon, his country home, about one mile from this place. He attended a game of polo at Lynchburg Saturday, which he enjoyed very much, taking a lively interest in the rooting.

Mrs. S. J. Turner and daughter, Miss Reba, of Lynchburg, are visiting friends.

Mrs. R. W. Martin and granddaughter, Nellie, of Lynchburg, are visiting relatives.

CANADIAN STRIKE

Railway Unions Will Not Yet Join
Mechanics in Walking Out.

TORONTO, August 9.—There is no prospect of an immediate strike of other railway brotherhoods in sympathy with the Mechanics' Union of the Canadian Pacific Railway. A meeting of the trainmen was held here last night, and the conductors and firemen held another meeting this morning, but no action was taken. It is understood that the trainmen under their agreement are bound to give the company thirty days' notice before going out. A dispatch from Winnipeg says that throughout the West the Canadian Pacific is to-day preparing for a vigorous effort to break the strike. Accommodations for strike-breakers are being made at every point of importance in the West.

NEGRO LYNCHED

ATLANTA, GA., August 9.—A special from Tifton, Ga., says: Charlie Lokke, a negro boy about eighteen years of age, was lynched here at an early hour to-day for making insulting remarks to a prominent young white woman of this place. The lynching was a very quiet one. The negro was a desperate character and had been under the eyes of the people here for some time. No excitement was raised over the lynching. Several hundred negroes and white people were out viewing the corpse during the day.

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OPPOSES SLEMP



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BRISTOL, VA., August 9.—The Democrats of Bristol and Washington county received with enthusiasm the nomination of Hon. J. Cloyd Byrns for election in Congress from the Ninth Virginia District now filled by C. B. Slemp. Mr. Byrns' law office in this city is the Mecca for citizens eager to extend him their congratulations and to offer him their support. He is in receipt of numerous letters and telegrams from all points in the district, and Mr. Byrns is the national movement towards Democracy, which seems to be in the air this year, and the Democrats of this end of the district are vowing with no small satisfaction the evidence of such a movement as shown in the Tennessee elections of Thursday of this week, when Washington and Johnson counties in that State, both of which are strongly Republican, gave substantial Democratic majorities, not only electing the entire Democratic county tickets, but giving majorities for the party nominees in other sections of the State, who offer their aid to secure his election.

It is confidently believed here that Mr. Byrns has more than a fighting chance for election. In the first place, the district will share in the national movement towards Democracy, which seems to be in the air this year, and the Democrats of this end of the district are vowing with no small satisfaction the evidence of such a movement as shown in the Tennessee elections of Thursday of this week, when Washington and Johnson counties in that State, both of which are strongly Republican, gave substantial Democratic majorities, not only electing the entire Democratic county tickets, but giving majorities for the party nominees in other sections of the State, who offer their aid to secure his election.

Then, again, there can be no doubt that among the better class of Republicans throughout the district there exists considerable dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Slemp machine controls the politics and acts of that party. It is thought that not a few will manifest their disapproval at the polls at the November election.

During the past decade thousands of migrants and coke burners from the North have come to the Ninth District, and have established their citizenship here, contributing no little to the gradual conversion of the Ninth into a Republican district. It is reported that this year the labor vote of the Ninth District, as elsewhere, will be cast solidly against the Republican party. This combination of circumstances makes the Democrats feel hopeful that the Ninth District will be represented in the next Congress by the nominee of the Pulaski convention.

Mr. Byrns, the nominee, is thirty-nine years of age. He was born near Glade Spring and raised on the farm. He attended Emory and Henry College.

DANCE AT SOUTH BOSTON

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SOUTH BOSTON, VA., August 9.—The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Gilliland was the scene of a most brilliant reception Friday evening from 9 to 12, given in honor of Miss Alice Baird McRae, of Richmond; Miss Annie Lee Gerhart and Miss Virginia Lucille Gerhart, of Corinth, Miss and Miss Byrd Mae Yancey, of this place.

The Gilliland home, which is situated on upper Main, in one of the most beautiful sections of the town, was brilliantly illuminated and prettily decorated for the occasion. Society was there bedecked in her daintiest frocks, and with good humor and congeniality reigned supreme throughout the entire evening. Some found pleasure in dancing, games and promenades, while lovers of much enjoyed several renditions from a quartet, employed especially for the occasion, while other guests listened to the sweet strains of music from the string band on the delightful lawn, and "Foxy" Luna looked down with an air of interest upon the young couples, and smiled his sweetest smile of approval. Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland made a most charming host and hostess. Misses McRae, Gerhart and Yancey, the guests of honor, were beautifully gowned as they formed a quartet in a corner of the parlor and received the guests. Delicious refreshments were served at about 11 o'clock in the dining-room. Those who made up the merry party were Misses McRae, Gerhart and Yancey, Miss Ellen Moore, Miss Patti Evans, Miss Marie Fry, Mrs. M. A. Gilliland, Mrs. Rebecca Howard, Mr. A. P. Gilbert, Dr. J. Keith Briggs, Mr. Owen Wilson, Mr. John Evans, Miss Mildred Stover, Miss Mary Fowles, Dr. George A. Stover, Miss Elizabeth Ingram, Mr. R. J. Carter, of Danville; Mr. Robert East, Mr. Charles Barksdale, Misses Leila Bleeker and Juliette Johnston, of Richmond; J. E. C. Bell, of Norfolk; C. Tyree Wright, Miss Martha B. Yancey, Miss May Hill, Mr. Stephen A. Wilborn, Miss Anna Bell Morton, Mr. Frank Yancey, Mr. Will W. Lee, Mr. Thomas Singleton, Mr. L. C. Ingie, Mr. Moseley, Bendall, Mr. Mrs. Charles T. Yancey, Mr. Martin Deshazo, of Martinsville; Mr. George Ballow, Miss Gene Smythe, Mr. Joe Morton, of Salisbury; Mr. Robert Smith, Miss Mayme Ingram, Mr. Howard Tucker and Mr. Gee Faulkner.

Political Forecast for the Week

For the third time in his political career, William J. Bryan will be notified on Wednesday of his nomination for the presidency of the United States by the Democratic party. It will be the chief political event of the present week. The notification ceremonies will take place on the grounds of the State Capitol at Lincoln, Neb., and will be attended by John W. Kern, Mr. Bryan's running mate; Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee; and many other prominent Democrats. Congressman Henry D. Clayton, who was chairman of the convention at Denver, which placed Mr. Bryan in nomination, will deliver the notification speech, in a speech, setting forth the issues of the campaign. Mr. Bryan will give a dinner to the notification committee in the evening.

Chairman Mack plans to leave Chicago for Lincoln on Wednesday morning, after a meeting of the various heads of the subcommittees of the Democratic national committee, at which tentative plans for the campaign will be formulated. Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican national committee, expects to remain in New York until Tuesday evening, when he will leave for Hot Springs, Va., to consult with Mr. Taft.

two sessions, declining further educational advantages in order to assist in the management and final settlement of his father's extensive business interests. In 1891 he came to Bristol, accepting a position with the Merchants' Exchange Bank as bookkeeper and assistant cashier, while still practicing law. Having taken the law course at the University of Virginia, he began the practice of his profession in this city in 1895, becoming associated with Hon. D. F. Bailey, with whom he is still practicing law, and whose daughter he afterwards married.

To Mr. Byrns' efforts is largely due the organization of the Bristol Board of Trade, of which he was the first secretary and treasurer. He has been twice chosen by the Bristol Council as City Attorney, and in 1906 was elected vice-president of the Virginia Bar Association.

In the summer of 1901 Mr. Byrns was nominated by the Democrats for State Senator from the First District, composed of the counties of Washington and Smyth and the city of Bristol. This district was at that time, and has ever since been, regarded as strongly Republican, and is at this time represented by Republican. But in spite of this fact, Mr. Byrns was triumphantly elected by a majority of 700, defeating Major J. W. Horne, the popular sheriff of Washington county, and carrying both counties and the city. After serving his term of four years, he retired, declining re-nomination.

Mr. Byrns' Virginia ancestry dates back to earliest Colonial times. His forefathers were among the first settlers in the region, doing pioneer work in the gigantic task of transforming dense forests into beautiful, smiling blue grass farms. They have been the leaders in social, business and political life. They fought the British at King's Mountain, gave their blood and substance to the South, and their descendants now ask of his neighbors to send him as their representative in the council halls of the nation. And there are plenty of people who believe they will do it.

Resolutions were passed asking for the resignation of committeemen who are not on the list, and for the resignation of the Bryan fight from start to finish.

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DEMOCRATIC YEAR, ASSERTS CLAYTON

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torial endorsement of the gubernatorial nomination on the Republican ticket. The vote was so close and the returns so scanty that accurate statements in relation to these two contests were impossible.

The returns on the Democratic ticket were even slower than those on the Republican. They, however, seemed to run in one direction, so that an estimate of the result was possible. The vote for the Republican senatorial endorsement in Chicago and Cook county was: Senator A. J. Hopkins, 40,358; William E. Mason, 39,917; George E. Foss, 50,252, giving Foss a plurality over Hopkins of 9,894. In the State outside of Cook county the contest seemed to be fairly even between Hopkins and Foss, with Mason falling far to the rear. The general returns were perhaps a shade in favor of Hopkins, but whether his vote in the other counties will enable him to outnumber the strong lead gained by Foss in Cook county (Chicago) is not yet known, and it will probably be another twenty-four hours before a positive statement can be made of the result.

As to the Democratic senatorial endorsement, Stringer won easily in every county in the State so far as heard from to-night.

For the Republican gubernatorial nomination, Governor Deneen received in Chicago and Cook county, 79,700 votes, and Yates, 72,109, giving Deneen a plurality in Cook county of 7,591. The returns so far as received early tonight do not enable him to outnumber the strong lead gained by Foss in Cook county (Chicago) is not yet known, and it will probably be another twenty-four hours before a positive statement can be made of the result.

Adlai E. Stevenson, formerly Vice-President of the United States, ran far ahead of his opponent for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, all right, James Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, made a phenomenal run in Chicago and Cook county.

ARIZONA DEMOCRATS

Mark Smith Defeats O'Neill for Congress.

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PRISCOTT, ARIZ., August 9.—The Democratic convention of Arizona yesterday had the largest attendance in the history of the party in the Territory. It renominated Mark Smith for delegate to Congress. Smith easily defeated Eugene Brax O'Neill, brother of the late Buckeye O'Neill, of Rough Rider fame.

The convention did not busy itself with the usual strenuous resolution for Statehood, as both the national parties have pledged this, but the delegates looked about to pick out material for Senators when the Territory becomes a State and decided that Mark Smith would be one of them representing the southern part of the State and Henry Bryan, of Phoenix, representing the northern section.

WANT ONLY BRYAN MEN.

Savannah Committee Ask Those Not in
His Group to Resign.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 9.—At a special meeting of the Democratic executive committee last night, the strong resolution of Committeeman Arthur Lucas, endorsing William J. Bryan, was reconsidered and passed after an effort was made to put in a substitute proposed by Vice-Chairman Guckenheimer, floor leader and Savannah Alderman.

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BLACKLISTED FOR DEMANDING TIPS

British Court Upholds Cunard
Company's Action in So
Dealing with Steward.

COMPLAINT BY AMERICAN

The Principle Is That a Steward
May Receive Largesse, But
Must Not Ask for It.

LONDON, August 9.—A case interesting to traveling Americans, because it concerned the question of tips, was heard this week before the Liverpool Court of Passage. Mr. Parke, an American, who crossed from New York to Liverpool on the Cunard steamship Carmania, in August, 1906, distributed tips to the amount of \$35 among the stewards, but took all the money back again, owing to the annoyance he experienced over an incident connected with the distribution of his largesse.

Mr. Parke also complained to the management of the line, and one of the stewards was dismissed. This was a man named Walter Roche, who later brought suit against the company on the ground that he had been libeled. The company, having sent communications to the other steamship companies saying that Roche had been dismissed for soliciting tips from passengers.

One communication was as follows: "Private and confidential: We beg to inform you that the name mentioned below has been placed on the blacklist of this line for soliciting fees." The White Star Line was one of the companies which received this document, and in consequence they refused Roche's application for employment.

The second alleged libel was directed to the chief steward of the Lunan relative to Roche's case. This circular went on to say "if any steward is found soliciting fees his career is absolutely ruined, for he will be refused admission to the company and will not be employed in the company afterward." This was published not only in the cabins, but in the New York messroom, so that the plaintiff was earmarked thousands of miles away.

Roche's counsel urged that the practice of tipping was certainly winked at by the shipping authorities. Counsel for the defense admitted the publication of the documents complained of, but admitted that it was sufficient for him to show the truth of the statement that the plaintiff was dismissed for soliciting fees. There was no need to inquire when or whether or not the offense was actually committed.

Counsel also contended that the communications were privileged, arguing that to exchange blacklists was in the common interest of the passengers and the shipping companies. Soliciting tips was a most serious offense. Stewards were allowed to accept tips, but not to ask for them.

The judge ruled that the occasion was privileged, and the jury gave a verdict for the defendant company.

This case has aroused considerable interest, as it is a question of whether steamship companies might do away with the system of tipping by making an inclusive charge and paying the stewards a proportionately higher wage.

COUNTLESS GLADYS AT HOME.

Buy a New Hungarian Estate and
Skates in the Ice Cave at Dobosina.

BUDAPEST, August 9.—The Count and Countess Laszlo Szechenyi, the latter formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, have just paid a visit to Tatira-Loncz, in the Carpathians, which, while not much known outside of Hungary, is a favorite summer resort of the Magyar aristocracy. The Szechenyis' castle at Ormezo is not far away from Tatira-Loncz.

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PARKER HERO IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

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WALDORF ASTOR STARTED ON ROAD TO PEERAGE

Candidature for House of Commons First Step Toward
the Gilded Chamber.

Waldorf Astor's candidature for a seat in the House of Commons may be regarded as the first step toward his becoming a member of the House of Lords. Possessed of great wealth, derived not only from American sources, but also from English land; a generous contributor to the funds of the Conservative party, to patriotic undertakings, to philanthropic institutions, and enjoying in a very marked degree the favor of the sovereign, as well as the warm friendship of the reigning family, his progress upward to the gilded chamber at Westminster is likely to be extremely rapid.

Although born in New York, as a citizen of the United States, Waldorf Astor needs no naturalization in order to take his seat in either of the two Houses of Great Britain's Parliament. For the fact that his father, William Waldorf Astor, former Assemblyman at Albany, and one of the most distinguished envoys at Rome, secured English letters of naturalization while his two boys were under age, converted them, ipso facto, into Britons. Of course, from an American point of view, they could, on attaining their majority, have recovered the American citizenship, by electing to belong to the land of their birth, rather than to that of their adoption. But neither of them has seen fit to take this step, and while Waldorf is now about to enter Parliament, his younger brother, John Jacob Astor, is a lieutenant of the First Life Guards, and as such a member of the royal household, often commanding the cavalry escort of the monarch on state occasions.

Had Waldorf Astor been over twenty-one when his father became an English citizen, and had he himself been obliged, in consequence thereof, to take out letters of naturalization in order to become an Englishman, he might have secured a seat in the House of Commons, but would have been obliged, like his father, to recover the American citizenship, by electing to belong to the land of their birth, rather than to that of their adoption. But neither of them has seen fit to take this step, and while Waldorf is now about to enter Parliament, his younger brother, John Jacob Astor, is a lieutenant of the First Life Guards, and as such a member of the royal household, often commanding the cavalry escort of the monarch on state occasions.

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